

Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

31 August 1959

Chief, Shipbuilding Branch, ORR

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1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:

a. Project 35.1933.

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III.

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 April 1960.

No work has been done on this project in recent months.

b. Project 35.2090.

Methodology for Capability Estimates.

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 October 1959.

Work on this project is nearing completion.

c. Project 35.2394.

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960.

Draft has been submitted to Acting Chief, D/I.

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d. Project 35.2499.

Submarine Construction at Komsomol'sk.

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960.

Work continues on this project.

e. Project 35.2827.

Trends in the Construction and Import of New Maritime
Ships in the Sino-Soviet Bloc 1956-60.

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 2 November 1959.

This is a new project on which work has just started.

2. The status of Support Projects worked on during the month
is as follows:

a. Project 10.2686.

Briefing Handbook: Selected Economic Data.

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Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Due Date: 21 August 1959.

Branch contribution was submitted prior to due date.

b. Project 30.2662.

Bloc Shipbuilding Capabilities (For AFCIN).

Responsible Analysts: All Branch Analysts reviewed
estimates submitted last April.

Due Date: 18 August 1959.

Estimates were submitted prior to due date.

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c. [REDACTED] submitted an article for a CSM which has been published as 44/59.

3. Changes in Estimates

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly.

4. Relationships with Other Components

Nothing to report.

5. Future Plans

Nothing to report.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations

None.

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